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CHRISTOPHER L. AARDAHL, ET AL.
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Sir:

According to our records, the above-identified application was filed on November 8, 2000. To date, Applicant has not received a first Office Action on the merits.

In view of these circumstances, the undersigned attorney respectfully requests that the Office advice him of the status of this application as soon as possible in order to determine whether further action by the Applicant is required at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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